

The Coracle

St Davids Cullowhee



January 30, 2022

Called to embody God's love by welcoming everyone who enters and by empowering all who stay to make a difference in the world.

Annual Meeting

St. David's is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

January 30th, 2022, 12:15 pm Eastern Time

We will switch over from worship on Facebook to meeting on Zoom as soon as technology allows.

[Compilation of Reports for the Annual Meeting](#)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8283311427?pwd=bUFRMTVXL3AwcFpmajJaaW5PVXEvdz09>

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Meet the Candidates Running for Vestry

Brad Orvis



Hello, my name is Brad Orvis. My wife, Sherrie, and I are new to St David's and the area. We have really enjoyed St David's and feel we have found a home here. I was asked if I would serve on the vestry and am honored to serve God wherever he wants me. In the past, I have served in many areas of Episcopal Church life to include Jr. Warden on the Vestry at St Thomas Episcopal Church in San Antonio, Texas. After our move to Maryland, I served at New Hope United Methodist Church in several capacities to include as Administrative Council chair for 2 years. I am recently retired and have the time and dedication to serve.

Paul Cooper

St. David's Episcopal Church, although relatively small, enjoys a well-earned reputation of respect for its long history of thoughtful and on several-occasions, courageous actions to affirm the Spirit of Christ within our community—in its corporate life and in the life of its individual members. As a community of faith, we are grateful to both previous and current priestly leadership, alongside that of vestry members both past and current for a respected and honorable history.

If selected to serve on and with the St. David's Episcopal Church vestry, I hope that my professional experience as a Chaplain within a community mental health setting and as the Director of Chaplaincy Services for the Middle Tennessee Mental Health Institute in Nashville, TN, alongside several years as a Nationally Certified Addictions Counselor would enable my bringing both "a listening ear" and the capacity to thoughtfully question and explore positive directions forward in support of St. David's opportunities for ministry - both in the pastoral support of our church family, especially in this pandemic period, and the community in which we live and desire to serve.



Parish News & Notes

Congratulations to Owen Yanik whose piece titled "Fortune Teller" was given a Gold Key Award in the category of Digital Art in the WNC Regional Scholastic Art Awards. She also received an Honorable Mention for her piece titled "A Witch's Bedside Table" (also in Digital Art). Winning work will be on display at the Asheville Art Museum January 24-March 3. The awards ceremony will premiere on YouTube Jan 29 (and be available for viewing after that, as well).

[Asheville Art Museum](#)



And congratulation to Mtr. Gaelyn on running her first half marathon last weekend.

[Charlie's Challenge 2022 - Jackson Neighbors in Need Annual Fundraiser](#)

Click the above link for full information about the annual Charlie's Challenge fundraiser benefitting Jackson County Neighbor's in Need. Many St. David's members have attended this event in the past when it was a live event. It is being held online again this year due to the pandemic.

Beware of Scammers!

Please know that no member of the St. David's clergy or staff will ever contact the parish via email or text requesting money or gift cards! Please do not respond to or forward suspicious emails, and never give out your personal information to anyone over the internet or through email.

Lake Logan Events

<https://www.lakelogan.org/events/>

[Link for Diocesan Newsletter](#)

Beans & Rice

Donations of rice and beans may be left in the large containers behind the front doors of the church to be distributed to Vecinos and families.



A sincere thank you from the editor for your submissions! News items and especially photos are always welcome. Let us know what you are up to or anything of interest to your parish friends. Send items to [Maggie Bowles](#).

HAPPENING AT ST. DAVID'S

SUNDAYS

11:00 IN-PERSON AND FACEBOOK LIVE HOLY EUCHARIST

RECTOR IN OFFICE

WEDNESDAYS 7-8 PM EPISCOPAL CAMPUS MINISTRY AT WESTERN 9 (ECU@WCU) MEETS FOR COCOA, CONVO, AND COMPLINE-ALL STUDENTS ARE WELCOME

MONDAYS AND WEDNESDAYS

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St. David's in the Valley, Clergy and Staff

The Right Rev. Jose A. McLoughlin, Bishop

The Rev. Gaelyn Lei Evangreene, Rector

Lillian Pearson, Organist

Serving this Sunday

Chalice Bearer, Betsy Swift

Lector, Paul Cooper

Readings:

[Jeremiah 1:4-10](#), [1 Corinthians 13:1-13](#), [Luke 4:21-30](#), [Psalm 71:1-6](#)

Coffee Hour, Betsy Swift

Greeters, Brad & Sherrie Orvis

Altar Set Up, Betsy Swift

Linens, Faye Jacobson

Flowers, Muff Lyons

Bread Baker, Mtr. Gaelyn

Live Streaming, Doug Hanks

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